

Stepping Up California

Santa Clara County's Programs in Context

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Today's Presentation

- Fewer People with Mental Illnesses in Jail
- Santa Clara County Steps Up
- COMIO Educational Visit in a County-wide Context

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THE STEPPING UP INITIATIVE

There will be fewer people with mental illnesses in our jails tomorrow than there are today.



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California Counties Step Up

30 Boards of Supervisors have passed Resolutions

Stepping Up counties represent +70% of the state's average daily jail population



Alameda	Kern	Orange	San Joaquin
Calaveras	Los Angeles	Plumas	San Mateo
Contra Costa	Madera	Riverside	Solano
Del Norte	Marin	Santa Barbara	Sonoma
El Dorado	Mendocino	Santa Clara	Sutter
Glenn	Merced	Santa Cruz	Yolo
Humboldt	Nevada	San Diego	Yuba
Imperial		San Francisco	

More counties are engaged

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California Steps Up

All 58 counties respond to state-wide survey of needs and current practices, presented to COMIO November 2016



Stepping Up: The California Summit
brings leadership teams from 53 counties together in Sacramento



California State Sheriff's Association

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Statewide Leadership Stepping Up planning developing implementation tools, highlighting successes

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Screening and Assessment

County of Santa Clara
Office of the County Executive



IS088

DATE: August 30, 2016

TO: Board of Supervisors

FROM: County Hearing Deputy County Executive

SUBJECT: Santa Clara County Jail Diversion Program Recommendations

RECOMMENDED ACTION

Consider recommendations related to the Jail Diversion and Behavioral Health Initiatives of the County. Consider the impact of the County Jail Diversion and Behavioral Health Initiatives on the County's budget and the County's ability to provide services to the community.

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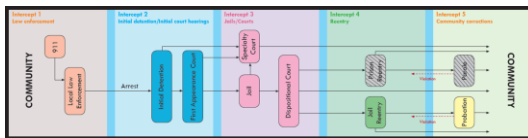
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✓ Recommendation: Develop standardized, validated screening tool and assessment process

Behavioral Health Services working on this process now

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Focusing County Leaders on Key Outcomes Measures



Outcome measures needed to evaluate impact and prioritize scarce resources

1. **Reduce** the number of people with mental illness booked into jail
2. **Shorten** the length of stay for people with mental illnesses in jails
3. **Increase** the percentage of people with mental illnesses in jail connected to the right services and supports
4. **Lower** rates of recidivism

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Using Baseline Data to Set Measurable Goals



Develop baseline data

Inventory existing resources

Prioritizing Funding & Setting Measurable Goals

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Setting Measurable Goals



Excerpted goals from Report to Board (Aug 2016):

1. Reduce the number of clients/inmates on the Jail Assessment Coordination (JAC) list, which ranges from 80-100 individuals daily, with a goal of eliminating incarceration of individuals who are held only because adequate residential and outpatient services are not available.
4. Reduce the number of people with mental illness and/or co-occurring (mental health and substance use) disorders that are booked into jail. Goal: 250 fewer people over two years.
5. Reduce the length of time people with mental illness and/or co-occurring disorders remain in jail. Current length of stay: 159 days for males and 58 days for females. Goal: 80 days for males and 30 days for females.

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Today's Presentation

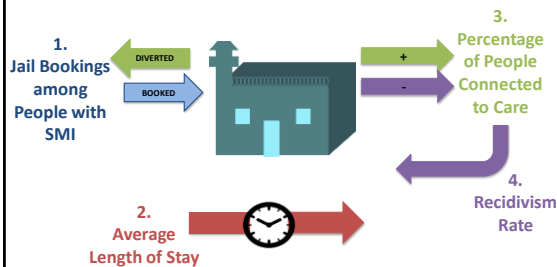
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COMIO Work Organized around Four Key Measures





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Reduce the Number of People with Mental Illnesses Booked into Jail






<https://www.sccgov.org/sites/wentry/resourcecenter/Page/Resource-Center.aspx>

Thursday
 • Diversion & Drug Medi-Cal ODS (9:00 a.m.)
 • Santa Clara County Crisis Stabilization and Crisis Residential Facilities (1:00 p.m.)

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Reduce the Number of People with Mental Illnesses Booked into Jail




- Do we have effective police-mental health collaborations to divert people w/SMI from arrest and connect them to care?
- Do we have crisis mental health services able to responding to calls for service involving people w/SMI?
- To what degree are there a set of high utilizers responsible for large set of jail bookings?


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Shorten the Average Length of Stay in Jail for People with SMI





<https://www.dreamstime.com/editorial-photo-san-jose-superior-court-building-california-neo-classical-designed-architecture-santa-clara-county-image5545881>

Wednesday
 • Overview (10:00 a.m.)
 • Pre-Trial and Collaborative Courts (12:30 p.m.)

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Shorten the Average Length of Stay in Jail for People with SMI



- Do we have pretrial programs that identify people w/SMI and consider them for jail diversion to services and supervision?
- Do courts have the partnerships with clinicians, families, and advocates that enable them to quickly and appropriately review and process cases involving people w/SMI?
- Have we considered whether bail practices are contributing to longer lengths of stay in jail for people w/SMI?

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Lower Recidivism Rates



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<https://www.sccgov.org/sites/reentry/resources/reentry/ResourceCenter.aspx>


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Increase the Percentage of People Connected to Treatment





- Have we quantified the unmet need in terms of connections to treatment?
- Are we tailoring the level of care and support based on need and risk?
- Do we know what additional capacity is needed in terms of crisis services, longer-term treatment and supports, supportive housing, etc.?
- Do law enforcement, court-based, and jail personnel know how to navigate and access community-based mental health services?

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Lower Recidivism Rates




- Are we targeting supervision, interventions, assistance based on assessed levels of need and risk?
- Are we holding programs responsible for recidivism outcomes and reallocating resources based on outcomes?

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For More Information on Implementing Stepping Up

<https://steppingup.org/toolkit>



Resources Toolkit

The Stepping Up Resources Toolkit provides key resources intended to assist counties with developing and implementing a systems-level, data-driven plan that can lead to measurable reductions in the number of people with mental illnesses in local jails.

Reducing the Number of People with Mental Illnesses in Jail: Six Questions County Leaders Need to Ask serves as a blueprint for counties to assess their existing efforts to reduce the number of people with mental illnesses in jail by considering specific questions and progress-tracking measures. The report also informs the Stepping Up technical assistance that will be offered moving forward.


Register for upcoming Webinars

Register for upcoming Network Calls

View the Report (PDF)

Reducing the Number of People with Mental Illnesses in Jail

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